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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jeffrey A. Lewno
For : BONDED VEHICULAR GLASS ASSEMBLIES UTILIZING
TWO-COMPONENT URETHANES, AND RELATED METHODS
OF BONDING

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53 of co-
pending application Serial No. 08/924,405, filed on August 22, 1997, by Jeffrey A. Lewno,
entitled BONDED VEHICULAR GLASS ASSEMBLIES UTILIZING TWO-COMPONENT
URETHANES, AND RELATED METHODS OF BONDING, which will issue as U.S.
Patent No. 5,853,895 on December 29, 1998, which is a file wrapper continuation of Serial
No. 08/420,233, filed April 11, 1995, now abandoned, the disclosures of which are hereby
incorporated by reference herein.

1. Copy of Prior Application as Filed Which is Attached

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a copy of what is shown in my
records to be the above identified prior application, including the Declaration as originally
filed (37 CFR 1.53). No amendments referred to in any Declaration filed to complete the
prior application introduced new matter in that application.

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The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed which is attached includes 44 pages of specification, 24 pages of claims (130 claims), 1 page of Abstract, 8 sheets of informal drawings, and Declaration and Power of Attorney.

2. Amendments

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. By such amendment, claims 1-130 are cancelled and new claims 131-169 are added prior to calculation of the filing fee.

3. Filing Fee and Calculation

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| Basic Fee | \$ 760.00 |
| Additional Fees | |
| Each independent claim in excess of three, times \$78.00 | \$.00 |
| Number of claims in excess of twenty, times \$18.00 | \$ 342.00 |
| Filing multiple dependent claims per application \$260.00 | \$.00 |
| Total Filing Fee | \$1102.00 |

A check in the amount of \$1102.00 for the filing fee is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- a) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims for which full payment has not been tendered.
- b) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 for which full payment has not been tendered.

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4. Drawings

Eight (8) sheets of informal drawings are enclosed and are copies of those filed in the parent application.

5. Disclosure Statement

Applicants respectfully request that the information cited in the prior parent applications, Serial Nos. 08/924,405 and 08/420,233 be considered in the present application.

A disclosure statement is enclosed along with copies of forms PTO-1449 listing all of the information from the prior parent applications. Copies of all of the references as listed are available in the files of the prior applications.

6. Inventorship Statement

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120, the inventor in this application the same, namely, Jeffrey A. Lewno.

7. Assignment

The prior applications are assigned to Donnelly Corporation, a Michigan corporation, located and doing business at 414 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423.

That Assignment for the original application was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 11, 1995, at Reel 7610, Frame 0509.

8. Power of Attorney

A new Power of Attorney was filed on February 3, 1997, in the grandparent application, Serial No. 08/420,233 and is to Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn & Burkhart, LLP and the individual attorneys and agents at said address, consisting of Daniel Van Dyke, Reg. No. 25 046; Donald S. Gardner, Reg. No. 25 975; Terence J. Linn, Reg. No. 30 283; and

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Frederick S. Burkhart, Reg. No. 29 288. This new Power of Attorney revokes all previous Powers of Attorney.

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9. Verification

I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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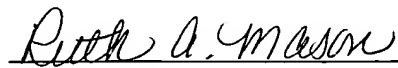
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the accompanying return postcard, check in the amount of \$1102 (filing fee), Request for Filing Continuation Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (in duplicate), copy of prior application as filed including: 44 pgs. specification, 24 pgs. claims (130 claims), 1 pg. Abstract, 8 sheets of informal drawings and Declaration and Power of Attorney, Preliminary Amendment including claims 131-169, Disclosure Statement and 6 sheets of Form PTO-1449 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first Express Mail in an envelope having Express Mail Mailing Label Number EL166968089US addressed to:

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